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NOTABLE MAN HUNTS

**HOW CRIMINALS HAVE BEEN CHASED
TO THE ENDS OF EARTH.**

**Benson, Who Posed as Mme. Patti's
Agent, Cheated Justice by Death.**
**Relentless Energy of the Police in
Tracking Counterfeiters.**

There have been many long pursuits
of criminals, great in the distance trav-
eled, the obstacles overcome and the
persistence of the pursuing officers, but
that of Sergeant Wood of the Natal
(South Africa) police is doubtless a
record breaker. The man sought by
Sergeant Wood was charged with em-
bezzling large sums of money at Pie-
temaritzburg. He got away from
South Africa and went to New York.
Although the detective had information
as to where his quarry was hiding,
yet he had first to visit London to
obtain the necessary extradition pa-
pers. Then he hurried to America and
with the assistance of the United States
police ran down his man. By the time
he had reached Maritzburg he had been
traveling far for nearly three months
and had covered nearly 21,000 miles.

One of the sternest chases of recent
years was after Loys Darrell, formerly
sergeant in the Seventh United States
cavalry. Darrell enlisted at the begin-
ning of the Spanish-American war and
distinguished himself at Cuba. There
he fell in love with a pretty Spanish
girl and beggared himself in buying
finery for his sweetheart. To obtain
more money he robbed and murdered
a companion in arms named Crouch.
He then fled.

A detective named Dupuy was put
upon the murderer's track and, finding
a clew, started for New Orleans. He
was right in his surmise that Darrell
had gone there, but when he arrived
the bird had flown. He had left on a
British mule transport for South Afri-
ca. Dupuy took train for New York,
fast boat for Southampton, rushed by
rail across Europe, caught a boat of
the German East African line and
finally arrived at Beira, in Portuguese
East Africa.

There he waited like a spider for a
fly, and finally he succeeded in follow-
ing himself safe from pursuit he pounced
upon him. Later on the detective de-
posited his prisoner safely in Castle
William jail in New York. He had
traveled in all 31,000 miles and spent
\$1,250 in the chase.

One of the most astonishing criminals
England ever produced was a man
named Benson, who began operat-
ions in London with two confeder-
ates. He organized a series of swind-
ling companies in the city, while he
himself, pretending to be an invalid,
lived in the greatest luxury in the Isle
of Wight. He posed as a great phi-
lanthropist, was foremost in charitable
works and went into the very best
society. By dint of bribing certain
officers of the law he lived for some
years on the proceeds of his swindles.
But one day the crash came. He was
arrested, sentenced and got a long term
in Portsmouth jail.

No sooner was he out than he was at
his old tricks again. These culminated
in Switzerland, where he managed to
gain the affections of the daughter of
an English officer. Through her he in-
vested his father to trust him with the
investment of his entire capital, some
\$35,000. He bolted with the money.
Chased across Europe, a detective
caught him at Breslau. To avoid sen-
tence the victim promised not to prose-
cute if Benson would give up the
money. The latter did so and left for
America. Hardly was the vessel out
of sight before it was discovered that
the bundle of scrip the thief had
handed over was worth at most \$100.

Followed across the Atlantic, Ben-
son escaped to Mexico, where he made
\$3,000 by passing himself off as Mme.
Patti's agent and selling forged con-
cert tickets. By this time his photo-
graph was in almost every police bu-
reau in the world. Yet he dodged and
twisted under a dozen aliases and was
heard of in almost every South Amer-
ican state before a clever New York
detective ran him down in Rio after a
two years' hunt.

Even then he cheated justice. Land-
ed in prison in New York, he walked
upstairs, chatting amiably to the warden.
Suddenly he made a spring and jumped
clean over the banister. He was picked
up with a broken back and died that
night.

The police never exhibit more relent-
less energy than in hunting down a
coiner. A coiner's crime is against
government, and so the whole force
of the state are against him. The
United States suffers far more from
coiners than England does, and is
proportionately keen to run down coin-
offenders. Early in 1900 a man named
Hastings was surprised in his work-
shop, from which he had issued many
thousands of small silver coins, but
was too quick for his would be cap-
tors and escaped. No fewer than seven
secret service men were put on his
track. The remarkable fact is that
Hastings never attempted to leave the
states.

Eliffer, one of the detectives, got a
hint that a stranger was in the woods.
He took a blanket and some food and
hid himself in a thicket. Very early
in the morning Hastings passed, carry-
ing a bag of food. Eliffer tracked him
to his refuge and saw that the forger
was armed. He waited some distance
away in hiding. When night came,
Hastings came out with a dark lan-
tern and searched every bush near his
hiding place. At last he was satisfied
and went back. So soon as Eliffer felt
sure the man was asleep he crept up
and had the handcuffs on him before
he could awake. On the way to the
jail Hastings told his captor that he
had seen him on ten different occa-
sions and had once, in Cincinnati, been
within three feet of him in a theater.—
Chicago Chronicle.

ONE COWSKIN.

An instance of German Military
Thrill and Red Tapeism.

An instance of military thrift and of
a red tape system which is not peculiar
to Germany comes from the Prussian
war office. In 1896 the guards were
breakfasting hurriedly. They had on
the previous day fought the battle of
Soo and had accomplished altogether
a nine days' march. This was not the
era of canned meats, and to each regi-
ment had been allotted a certain num-
ber of cattle which had been killed,
skinned and cooked, but while the men
were still eating scouts came in with
the news that the Austrians were near
at hand.

The men got into marching order and
in a few minutes were in rapid ad-
vance toward the enemy. The Gren-
adier guards, conspicuous always for
their dispatch, hurried to such purpose
that they failed to secure the skin of
a cow which had been made over to
them for rations.

When the official who was responsi-
ble for the value of the hide came to
ask for it, it had to be reported miss-
ing. Inquiries were set on foot, evi-
dence was collected and a long and
correspondence lasting fourteen or fif-
teen months failed to account for the
skin.

There had been a cow. She had been
made over to the guards. She had a
hide. The hide was government prop-
erty, representing a sum fixed by of-
ficial tariff. The government must be
credited with that sum. The hide was
not forthcoming. Who should be re-
sponsible for its loss?

It was at last decided that the colonel
of the regiment should be held account-
able, and a year and a half after the
conclusion of the seven weeks' war he
was requested by the war office to
remit the sum of 3 thalers, the price
of one cowskin lost by the Grenadier
guards. When the sum was paid, the
subject was at last officially dropped.

THE GAME OF GAMES.

Golf, Says This Writer, Involves Art,
Science and Inspiration.

It is true that there is a point of
view from which golf may be regarded
as an extremely simple game—the very
simplest of all the games with a ball
and a club, says William G. Brown in
the June Atlantic. The player's object
is simple and single to the point of
simple mindedness and singularity, one
might say—to put a small ball in a
small hole with the fewest possible
strokes. But so are the objects of the
highest ambitions, the guiding stars of
careers the most perplexed and devi-
ous. It is true, likewise, that all the
countless strokes a golfer makes are
resolvable into three kinds of stroke—
driving, approaching and putting. But
Mr. Brown, in a lecture unsurpassed
for truth and brilliancy by any in all
the extremely clever literature of golf,
has declared that to make those three
strokes right one must have "art, sci-
ence, and inspiration."

From the moment the ball leaves the
tee, whether it be topped, pulled or
sliced or whether, struck in proper
fashion a trifle below the medial line
and sent forward with an exquisite
free lashing out of the wrists, it takes
flight as with wings and seeks its true
course as with a mind and purpose of
its own until it drops into the cup with
a tin-tinnabulation that no louder clang
or pean ever surpassed in its sugges-
tion of victory and consummation,
there is no foreseeing what perplexity
or temptation to carelessness or over-
confidence it will present.

Not twice off the tee ground and the
putting green will the possibilities and
probabilities of the stroke be quite the
same. In the lie, the wind, the dis-
tance to be traversed, the obstacles to
be carried, there are variations not to
be reckoned by any known mathemat-
ics.

Then, as the match approaches its
dreadfully quiet climax of defeat or
victory, the responsibility may grow
positively appalling. The very delib-
eration which, impossible in most
games, is so characteristic of this, so
far from lessening the strain on one's
nerves, undoubtedly heightens it. One
has time to estimate the emergency, to
realize the crisis.

Not the fiercest rally at tennis, not
the longest and timeliest home run at
baseball, requires a more rigid con-
centration of thought and energy or a
more dauntless courage than the flick
of a putter that sends the ball crawl-
ing on its last little journey across the
putting green when the put is for the
hole and the hole means the match.

There is not a quality of mind or body
—I will not except or qualify at all—
not one, that life itself proves ex-
cellent which a circuit of the links will
not test.

The Declaration.
It is a rather curious fact that while
facsimiles of the Declaration of Inde-
pendence were common enough sev-
eral years ago and were largely used
for advertising purposes they are now
very scarce—so scarce that a Phila-
delphia collector recently paid \$10 for
one bearing the advertisement of a
western railroad. The original docu-
ment, preserved in glass, is still to be
seen in the possession of the depart-
ment of state in Washington, but it has
become so faded as to be nearly illegi-
ble, by reason of which a photographi-
c reproduction would be valueless.

James D. McBride had plates made
and secured a copyright on them in
1874, but these plates were later de-
stroyed by fire, and none are now in
existence. Consequently the copies that
have been preserved are constantly in-
creasing in value.—Philadelphia Rec-
ord.

Drury Lane.
Drury lane was named after the
great family of the Drury who once
lived there, and Clare market after
Lord Clare. The fame of Drury lane
is worldwide. Who has not heard of
the famous pugilist at Drury Lane
theater and of the many famous actors
and actresses who have played there?
Who has not read of the wild exploits
of Nell Gwynn, the flower girl, who ob-
tained such an ascendancy over the
Merrie Monarch? Pepps calls her "Pret-
ty Nell" and records how he saw her
in Drury lane "standing at her lodg-
ing's door in her smock sleeves and
bodice, a mighty pretty creature."—
Chambers' Journal.

A Good Prophet.
Cassidy—Keece seems to be doin' a
well in his present job.
Casey—Ah, but he'll not last long
in it!
Cassidy—He seems decent an' sober
now.
Casey—Aye, but he'll not last it
much. Ol' ve said so ever since he got
the job two years ago, an' Ol' Bill
O'm right.—Philadelphia Press.

When Seen Afair.
"Is matrimony an ideal condition?"
asked the little one.
"In perspective it is," answered her
mother, with a quick glance in the di-
rection of the man who was reading a
newspaper at the breakfast table.—
Chicago Post.

For a Man's Own Man.
Mr. Bixby—There, I've let my cigar
go out. Do you know, it spells a ci-
gar, no matter how good it is, if you
allow it to go out?
Mrs. Bixby—Yes. A cigar is a good
deal like a man in that respect.—Pitts-
burg Press.

To be tricky and shrewd, that is not
culture nor is it joy; but to be square
and frank, that is culture, and it is
happiness.—Schoonmaker.

Fat Crystals.
If small quantities of butter, lard
and beef fat be separately boiled and
slowly cooled for, say, twenty-four
hours, the resulting crystals will show
very marked differences under the mi-
croscope. The normal butter crystal is
large and globular. It polarizes bril-
liantly and shows a well marked St.
Andrew's cross. That of lard shows a
stellar form, while that of beef fat has
a foliated appearance. In course of
time, as the butter loses its freshness,
the globular crystal degenerates and
gradually merges into peculiar rosette-
like forms.

An Old Verb.
To laze is an old verb. In Samuel
Rowlands' "Martin Markall," 1610, we
are told that "lozyters laze in the
streets, lurke in alehouses and range
in the highwaters." The word occurs
I believe, in some of Mortimer Collins'
lyrics.

But could laze be amongst the fairy lasses,
Whose clear complexion he oft swore
passed.

—Notes and Queries.

Every one out of bed likes to claim
occasionally that it is force of will
power alone that is keeping him up.—
Aitchison Globe.

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FARMER JOE'S SPEECH.
It was short, but it crashed the
Bumptious Youngster.

"You may get the better of an oppo-
nent in debate," said an old time or-
ator, "by sheer force of convincing argu-
ment—that is to say, you may score
and win on points—but if you want to
put your man down and out at a single
coup just make him ridiculous. Only
succeed in doing this, and all the logic
of the other side will explode in vacu-
um like so many blank cartridges."

"Once when I was serving a term up
the state in the legislature a bumptious
youngster who had just been intro-
duced was laboring through his maiden
effort. He was attacking a man who
was his senior by at least a score and
ten years and thought to make a hit by
referring to him as 'that little gray-
beard from Herkimer.' Rymal of Nya-
ara rose to reply. He was an old timer,
who never spoke unless he had some-
thing to say and so was always sure of
an attentive audience. Farmer Joe, as
he was called, got up slowly, gradually
expanded himself to his full height of
6 feet 4, thrust his left hand behind the
tails of a capacious and somewhat
shabby frock coat, held up the index
finger of his right hand, cleared his
throat ominously and solemnly began:
"Mr. Speaker, the honorable gentle-
man who has just spoken has never
read Pope's essay. If he had, he would
remember that the 'soul's standard
of the man.' And, sir, fifty such souls
as that of the honorable gentleman
who preceded me could be put into the
skull of a flea and have as much room
there as two frogs in Lake Superior."

"He didn't have to say more. The
chamber went into a convulsion of
laughter which lasted for several min-
utes after the tall farmer had resumed
his seat. As for the youngster, he did
the best he could. He wriggled about,
got red in the face, tried to look uncon-
cerned and kept his mouth closed dur-
ing the balance of the session."—New
York

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WHERE, OH WHERE!

A noticeable feature of the democratic convention in Sutter Creek was a professed scrupulousness in regard to the letter of the law. It was a gathering where lawyers, and those in charge of the legal machinery of the county, were in control. A fussy spirit, born of a desire to steal a march in some way upon the proceedings of the republican convention held only a week before, seemed to prevail. It was a fine scheme to place democracy in the know-it-all column, and their republican opponents in the know-nothing attitude. It was a taking idea, that promised to reflect credit upon themselves, and discredit upon the republicans. Casting a legal and hypercritical eye down the line, they discovered a mare's nest. The republican convention had nominated candidates by acclamation—that is by unanimous *vivi voce* vote. So when nominations were in order, the democratic convention started in to follow suit. When up jumps an objector. That plan would not do. The law in such cases made and provided, required the secretary to cast the vote of the convention. Not a soul had the temerity to dispute this proposition of law. And so it came to pass that the absurd scene was enacted in every nomination made—from superior judge down to constable for the respective townships—of the secretary putting in and taking out a scrap of paper from a hat, and thereafter by some legerdemain process branding it as the vote of 67 individuals comprising the gathering. It was a soul-inspiring spectacle. Every sensible man in the hall must have been profoundly impressed with the genius of the legislator who could thus do the miracle act of transforming one innocent ballot into any number of ballots required, and label it "due process of law." The delegates waxed gleeful over the dilemma, and told the "terrified" how their republican friends had been caught in the meshes of a "web." One speaker, more bold than the rest, actually patted the democracy on the back, metaphorically speaking, for its stern adherence to the technicalities of law. He evidently was not enthusiastic over the "one means 67" performance, but nevertheless it was declared to be the law, and that settled it. The writer was fairly nonplussed, not so much for the safety of the republican ticket that had run into such a fatal snare, but for the fair name of the California legislature. Was it possible that the law making power had resolved itself into a lunatic asylum, and placed such an idiotic provision upon the statute book? What would become of the vaunted freedom of the American citizens, if such tomfool ideas were to be elevated into law. We hunted up the California election laws, and lo what a load was lifted from our saddened spirit on discovering—as we fully expected to discover—that no such silly provision was contained in the book. It was a bugaboo of their own creation—a sample of democratic convention-made law. Conventions may, and often do adopt the rule, but to say that such mummery is mandatory under the state law will not pass muster. We therefore, join with our readers, in indulging the hope that the country is still safe, the proclamations of the democracy to the contrary notwithstanding.

DEGENERATE MANAGEMENT.

The degenerate trend of the local democracy under its present management was signally illustrated by the action of their convention in regard to the justice of the peace in township one. It is well known that the administration of justice in this township falls a long way short of what it ought to be. We are willing to concede that the justice has "done the best he knew how." Still there is no denying the fact, that the safeguarding of the rights of citizens and of the community has been more in the nature of a broad force than anything else. To no one are the shortcomings of the present regime more apparent than to those in Jackson who shape the destinies of the local democracy. Indeed, they have frequently expressed themselves in regard to the intolerable state of inefficiency, and a determination to do their utmost to end it. Sympathy has played a conspicuous part in continuing the court as it is, and this same potent factor in politics is relied upon to cut a figure in perpetuating the conditions under which we have suffered for so many years. We have no objection to sympathy entering into politics. If public interests can be subserved

equally as well by following the promptings of sympathy, no valid objection can be raised against traveling the sympathetic path. For many years no one has contested for the democratic nomination against the present incumbent, probably from sympathetic motives. This year, however, three other candidates announced their intention to go before the convention, each one possessed of more than average intelligence. It became the most sought-after office in the county, not because there was money in it, but in response to the demand for a change. The aspirants were encouraged by party leaders, and promise of relief spanned the democratic convention. Now what is the result. One by one, these intelligent citizens are told that they have no show of success—told by the very men who encouraged their candidacy in the first place. One after another they dropped out of the race, until finally the incumbent is left the lone seeker for the nomination as of yore. Thus are public interests subordinated to party necessities. Democratic candidates for re-election perhaps thought they would lose a few votes if things were changed. So the opportunity which they failed to take advantage of has been relegated to the people in general at the ballot-box. We believe the people will know how to deal with the issue, and also with the party that has not the courage to face a local proposition when it is squarely passed up to them.

U S Gregory, in acknowledging the honor of his nomination as sheriff, emphatically and in all seriousness declared to the democratic convention, in reference to his republican opponent, that "the Lord God Almighty knows he will need the assistance of his friends." That was certainly a wise remark to be dropped by an astute politician. For whose enlightenment was it intended? Every one that knows Tom Norman is fully aware that he is a long way from that state of self-sufficiency as to imagine that he can get along without the assistance of his friends. His friends also are alive to the fact that he will need their help, and they will tender it willingly and liberally. By the way, are the voters of Amador county to infer from the characteristic remark of the democratic candidate that Mr. Gregory does not need the assistance of his friends. Is his own right hand strong enough to win the victory. It is just that sort of spirit that the citizens of Amador county are getting heartily sick of. When a servant of the people assumes the air of the autocrat, and imagines he is the whole show in himself, they have unquestioned grounds for thinking that a change is desirable, and will act accordingly. "Pride goeth before a fall."

The democratic convention, which was to have been, according to those not on the inside, a free-for-all, go-as-you-please scrimmage, turned out to be a mutual admiration society. Every candidate was patted and palavered by the convention, and the candidates did the slobbering act likewise. On the surface, every anticipated point of friction was smoothed down. Tom Gartlin, who was on the opposition program for the sheriff nomination, was put hors-de-combat by being elected chairman. A. B. McLaughlin, who was also spoken of for the shrievalty, or at least the supervisor nomination in his district, was sent to the state convention. Sargent, who was after the justice of the peace for township one, got the chairmanship of the county central committee instead. In fact, everything was done to plaster up the sores, and if any remains still open, it is for the reason that they did not have enough sticking plaster to go round.

PARDEE FOR GOVERNOR.

After five ineffectual ballots, in all of which governor Gage maintained a strong lead, George C. Pardee of Oakland, the well-known oculist, was nominated for governor on the republican ticket on the sixth ballot. The honor fell to the Alameda man through the strength of the Gage forces being thrown solidly in his favor, the final vote standing Pardee 518 to 213 for Flint. The Amador delegation on the last ballot stood, as we are informed, Davis, Marchant, Herrick and Whitmore for Pardee; Voorheis, Tregloan and Barney for Flint. The outcome of the long-drawn-out struggle will be hailed with satisfaction by republicans generally. Pardee will unite all factions and carry the practically solid vote of his party.

The full republican state ticket is as follows: Governor, Geo. C. Pardee, Alameda; Lieutenant-Governor, Alden Anderson, Solano; Chief Justice, W. H. Beatty, Sacramento; Associate Justices, Lucien Shaw of Los Angeles, and F. M. Angelotti of Marin; Secretary of State, C. F. Curry, San Francisco; Controller, E. P. Colgan, Sonoma; Treasurer, Truman Reeves, San Bernardino; Attorney General, U. S. Webb, Plumas; Surveyor General, V. H. Wood, San Luis Obispo; Superintendent of Public Instruction, T. J. Kirk, Fresno; State Printer, W. Shannon, San Francisco; Clerk of Supreme Court, Frank C. Jordan, Alameda.

Congress—first district, J. N. Gillette, Humboldt.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

The Same Old Stereotyped Ticket Fixed Up

All Opposition Smothered—Proxies Plentiful—Slate Goes Through Without a Scratch.

The democratic convention for the nomination of a full set of county officers, met in Sutter Creek on Saturday, August 23. A lively time was looked for, as the upshot of the vigorous kicking and pulling that has been going on in the ranks of the "terrified" for many months past, and as a result a number of outsiders were attracted to the scene in the belief that there was likely to be some fun. But they were disappointed. One of the tamest and least-ruffled gatherings, from surface indications, that has ever assembled in Amador county was the outcome. As one delegate said, "I don't know what we came for; we had nothing to do, we were not called upon to settle a single proposition that was not already settled beforehand. Half a dozen men might have met and transacted the business just the same." It does not follow, however, that this out-and-out dried proposition was entirely satisfactory. It was the result of a good deal of political manipulation and wire-pulling. The seeds of discontent are a long way from being eradicated.

The convention assembled in Leavaggi's hall at eleven o'clock, and was called to order by T. M. Ryan, chairman of the county central committee. On motion Thos. Gartlin of Ione, was made temporary chairman, and J. A. Barber of the agricultural experiment station, temporary secretary.

The usual committees were then named.

The convention thereupon adjourned until half-past one o'clock.

Upon reassembling, Dr. E. E. Endicott, as chairman of the committee on credentials, reported the following entitled to seats in the convention:

TOWNSHIP ONE.
East Jackson—John Cadematori, Jos. Simich.
West Jackson—A. Mattley, (Fenk, proxy), T. M. Ryan, E. Fenk.
North Jackson—W. H. Carley, B. F. Gilbert, James Meehan, (J. L. Sargent, proxy), A. A. Massa, T. Rice.
South Jackson—D. J. Murphy, S. N. D. Spagnoli, W. L. Fortner.
Center Jackson—R. C. Cole, John Sanguinetti, E. E. Endicott, A. B. Caminetti.

TOWNSHIP TWO.
North Ione—John Bagley, C. Campbell, Lee Martin, M. R. Bacon, N. S. Carbine.
South Ione—J. W. Surface, T. H. Gartlin, T. Leary, J. DeFrene, (S. H. Sargent, proxy), S. A. Phillips Jr., (T. Scully, proxy).

TOWNSHIP THREE.
Buena Vista—A. Cottell, Jas. Moore, (Campbell, proxy).

TOWNSHIP FOUR.
Volcano—T. Gillick, P. I. Jonas, N. Sautiero, G. Lucot.
Pine Grove—C. Hyner, W. H. Ryan, F. Ludekens, Chas. Calvin.
Oleta—W. S. Reese, J. Votaw, C. E. Baker.

TOWNSHIP FIVE.
Antelope—W. H. Lessley.

TOWNSHIP SIX.
East Sutter—A. Riley, J. Williams, V. W. Norton, M. Cathleen.
West Sutter—Thos. Simmons, John Raddatz, W. T. Turner.
South Sutter—C. E. Jarvis, C. E. Fournier, S. G. Vicini, (W. L. Rose, proxy).

TOWNSHIP SEVEN.
North Amador—John Neco, (Phipps, proxy), J. F. Phipps, Jerry Hardy.
South Amador—William Mooney, P. Garibaldi, G. W. Thompson.

TOWNSHIP EIGHT.
Drytown—C. Catto, Geo. Matulich, (Roberts, proxy).
North Plymouth—W. H. Kroning, John Brown, O. Ball, (Roberts proxy for all).

TOWNSHIP NINE.
South Plymouth—Lee Clark, George Roberts.

Forest Home—J. Reigan, J. Beaver, (Roberts proxy for both).

The committee on permanent organization and order of business reported that the temporary officers be made permanent, also that C. E. Jarvis be made vice president; the election of 7 delegates to the state convention, one from each township and two from county at large, and thereafter the nomination of county officers in the usual order.

The report was adopted as read.

The committee on platform and resolutions made a brief report, reaffirming allegiance to the doctrines of democracy as taught, by Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson. Commended the democratic county officers for the faithful and economic discharge of their duties. Pledged earnest support to the candidates nominated by the state and district conventions. Indorsed the Amador Dispatch as the exponent of the democratic faith in Amador county.

Denounced as unjust the apportionment of the assembly district, by which Amador county has been deprived of a representative in the legislature. Indorsed E. C. Farnsworth for a place on the state ticket as justice of supreme court.

W. Ford wanted to know why the name of W. J. Bryan should not be included in the platform. Mr. Cole as chairman of the committee, had no objection to the suggestion, and so the much-reputed man from Nebraska was placed side by side with Jefferson and Jackson, and the report as amended was adopted. With this mix-up in the hall that had any idea where he was at. It was a striking illustration of the statement that the democratic party is able to straddle or swallow any old thing that comes along without so much as blinking an eye. The only live issue with them is, "We want the office; we want them badly; we will always want them."

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.
The selection of two delegates at large to the state convention, developed the only tussle of the day. J. L. Sargent nominated T. M. Ryan of Jackson; T. H. Gartlin nominated J. W. Surface of Ione, and Dr. Endicott nominated A. Caminetti. A ballot was taken with the following result: Total number of votes, 67; necessary for

choice, 34. Caminetti received 63, Surface 56, Ryan 16. Caminetti and Surface were thereupon declared elected delegates at large. From the respective townships delegates to state convention were elected as follows: Township 1, Dr. E. E. Endicott; township 2, John Muldoon; township 3, A. B. McLaughlin; township 4, C. E. Jarvis; township 5, A. J. Crain.

NOMINATION OF COUNTY OFFICERS.
R. C. Cole placed R. C. Rust, present incumbent, in nomination for superior judge. In doing so he tendered the information that before being elected to the bench, he had been in partnership with some of the most eminent lawyers in the state, and in only one instance had been reversed by the supreme court. There was no second, and it was proposed to make him the nominee by acclamation, whereupon J. L. Sargent stated that the law in such cases made and provided rendered it necessary for the secretary to cast the vote of the convention for the nominee.

This declaration of the farical and mock nature of California law passed without challenge. Accordingly the secretary wrote the name of the candidate on a slip of paper, threw the same in a hat held out to receive it by W. L. Rose, the sergeant-at-arms, and immediately rescued the precious slip from its repository, and announced that the vote of the convention, without stating the number of votes, was for R. C. Rust for superior judge. This comedy in the name of law was repeated in every nomination made for not only county officers, but also for township officials.

A. Caminetti, with an eye to business, intimated that an important point had been overlooked, and moved that every candidate placed before the convention be required to deposit five dollars with the secretary. Carried.

Judge Rust then appeared, and put up the coin, thanked the convention for the expression of confidence of the democratic party in his administration of nearly 8 years. All his hopes and interests had been bound up in Amador county since 1883. He had discharged his duties the best he knew how, and if again honored, would continue to do so.

Sheriff and Tax Collector—J. W. Surface nominated U S Gregory, and said that he was not a one-sided sheriff; he was the people's sheriff; he had no superior, and few equals; he had followed offenders into Arizona; he had paid every cent collected into the county treasury—what more do you want.

Dr. Endicott seconded the nomination, and said that U S was a democrat from the soles of his big feet to the crown of his big head. Some of those who seemed to think that the democratic party of Amador is dead and buried, will find themselves irretrievably tangled in the meshes of the web. This little funniness seemed to tickle the democratic palate amazingly.

U S Gregory stepped to the stage, and said it was the fourth time that he had been nominated for this position unanimously. He could not repay them for the honor except by honest and faithful service. He expressed the opinion that the "Lord God Almighty" knows that his opponent will need the support of his party and friends in the fight for the office.

District Attorney—C. E. Jarvis nominated and R. C. Cole seconded C. P. Vicini for this office, the latter promising that he would have a bigger majority than he had last time. The nominee in response also had to express his belief that he was going to be re-elected in November.

County Clerk and Auditor—For this place C. E. Fournier placed in nomination the present incumbent, C. L. Culbert, seconded by J. L. Sargent. The candidate in acknowledgment admitted that he had a harder fight than he ever had before, and called upon those in the hall to assist him.

Treasurer—A. Caminetti placed Geo. A. Gritton before the convention for this office.

County Recorder—A. Caminetti nominated D. A. Patterson, the present recorder, who, amid much cheering, thanked his party for the honor, and hoped that the entire ticket named would be elected, and if his vote would do it, they should have it.

Assessor—J. L. Sargent nominated John W. Mathis of Willow Springs. C. E. Jarvis seconded, who also fell into the prophetic line, saying that he would be elected. The nominee said he had been 25 years in the party, and during all that time had taken part in its deliberations and meetings, but had never before allowed his name to be mentioned in connection with any official position.

School Superintendent—Geo. A. Gordon, present incumbent, was named for renomination by T. H. Gartlin and seconded by J. L. Sargent. Mr. Gordon in response said that some might find fault with him because he had been such a stickler for law. But how careful the convention had been in the same direction. Instead of the acclamation business, one man had been asked to cast the vote of the entire convention for every candidate nominated.

Why? For no other reason than that the law required that a ballot should be taken by the convention.

Coroner and Public Administrator—George M. Huberty of Jackson, was named for this place by R. C. Cole and seconded by S. N. D. Spagnoli.

County Surveyor—W. L. Fortner placed William Brown of Oleta, before the gathering, and the \$5 deposit was remitted in this case, and also for township nominees except supervisors.

TOWNSHIP NOMINATIONS.
Nominations for township officers were reported to the gathering, which by this time had been shorn of half its numerical strength, as follows:

Township 1—Justice, H. Goldner; constable, A. Laverne.

Township 2—Justice, no nomination; constable, J. E. Kelly.

Township 3—Supervisor, Joseph Pigeon; of Oleta; Justice, A. W. Robison; constable, J. W. Lessley.

Township 4—Justice, W. L. Rose; constable to be filled.

Township 5—Supervisor, Lawrence Burke; Justice, W. H. Kroning; constable, vacant.

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.
The county central committee was

then named as follows: J. L. Sargent, committeeman at large and chairman; Township 1, W. H. Carley, A. Caminetti; township 2, T. H. Gartlin, Thos. Scully; township 3, James Lowry, John Votaw; township 4, Major Lathleen, P. Phipps; township 5, Geo. Roberts, A. Wood.

On motion of J. W. Surface the county central committee was empowered to fill all vacancies in the ticket.

The auditing committee was appointed as follows: John Sanguinetti, R. H. Bagley, Ed Baker, A. Riley and A. J. Coster.

The convention then adjourned without the usual cheers, for the reason we presume that by this time there was not enough left to make a respectable showing on the cheering line. The boys, however, did not hie away home upon adjournment, but kept up the sociable and convivial spirit until the dawn of the Sabbath.

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SUPERIOR COURT.
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Iida Jones vs. Louis Jones—Default entered; decree of divorce granted. Plaintiff authorized to resume her maiden name, Iida Hammark.

W. A. Nevills et al. William Fleming et al.—Defendants allowed thirty days from Aug. 19 in which to plead to complaint.

Bank of Amador County vs. L. O. Gillespie et al.—Decree of foreclosure granted. W. Going appointed commissioner for the sale of the real estate. Attorney fees fixed at ten per cent of amount of sale.

Estate of William Adam—Geo. A. Gritton appointed administrator; notice to creditors ordered published. M. D. Nixon, Edward Fagan and M. F. Connors appointed appraisers.

NEW SUITS.
John P. Holtz vs. John Martin—Suit to recover \$320 on promissory note, dated August 20, 1898, with interest at one per cent per month. C. H. Crocker attorney for plaintiff.

Millie Chapman vs. Charles D. Chapman—Suit for divorce. Parties were married November 22, 1894, and have resided in Jackson ever since. Divorce is asked on the ground of cruelty, and permission is asked that plaintiff be allowed to resume her former name, Mrs. M. Tubbs. D. B. Spagnoli attorney for plaintiff.

Lizzie G. Hull vs. Charles Hull—Suit for divorce on grounds of desertion and failure to provide. Parties were married in St. Louis, Missouri, November, 1877, but for last three months have lived in Amador county. Judgment is asked for divorce and for \$75 attorney fees. J. W. Caldwell attorney for plaintiff.

People vs. W. W. Williams—Accused of grand larceny in stealing from the Keystone mill at Amador City, gold amalgam of the value of \$70. Information filed August 27; defendant pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to two years in San Quentin. The complaint alleged that the amalgam was taken from the mill on the 15th instant.

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DEEDS.

Louey Hang to Domenico Gazzera et al.—Frac lot 24, bl 10, Jackson; \$10.
Geo Hing to same—Frac lot 25, bl 10, Jackson; \$10.

L. C. Mayes et al. to Geo. Woolsey—Lot 4, bl 6, Ione; \$400.
M. Christensen to John B. Grillo et al.—Cleveland Cons. placer mine, \$10.

Sara L. Brees to B. R. Brees—Lot 4, bl 10, Sutter, and personally; \$1.
Geo. W. Boardman to Bank of Amador County—1/4 of gravel on E 1/4 of SW 1/4 and W 1/4 of SE 1/4, sec 36, t 6 n r 11 e.

P. E. Christensen to J. B. Grillo et al.—28.8 acres in E 1/2 sec 2, t 7 n r 12 e; \$10.

MINING RECORDS.
Location notice of J. W. McClure—Rough Rider q m, Volcano district.
Location notice of V. A. Porter et al.—Porter q m, Clinton district.

Proof of labor of Keystone Mining Co.—East Keystone mine, Amador district.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.
P. E. Christensen to M. L. M. Christensen—Power to sell 28.8 acres in sec 22, t 7 n r 12 e.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS.
Henry T. Tucker to Geo. Gale—Ext time on Gladiator q m; bond to Dec. 31, 1902.

ASSIGNMENT OF TRUST DEED.
Free M. E. church to A. E. Timms—Assigns trust deed assigned in "B"—144.

CHATEL MORTGAGE.
T. J. Quinn to Geo. Gerlich—Blacksmith outfit in Amador City; \$100.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE.
Mary F. Frates; mortgagor by Mary Clark—Lippert residence in N Ione.

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To buy cheap shoddy Vehicles, for the simple reason that a good article looks better and lasts longer, with less repair. We positively do no cheap work. Our work wins a reputation which is lasting. Call and examine and get prices.

NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

Short News Items of Local Interest.

Meehan Continues to Improve. New Poles for Electric Power Line—The Crail Case.

Rufe McCoy of Lodi paid Jackson a short visit Sunday.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been a best.

"Nabisco," the new cake, try them Caminetti's Mkt.

Call and examine the stock of picture molding at Freeman's.

Miss Etta Ginochio is visiting relatives and friends in San Francisco.

Mrs. M. J. LaGrave of Sacramento visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Quirulo.

Turner, clerk at Kent's grocery, left on yesterday morning's stage for San Francisco.

Fashionable dressmaking parlors on Hill by Misses Barker and Edsinger. Prices reasonable.

The dance tomorrow night promises to be a swell affair as the Electra boys go how to give a good time.

We have a few pair of ladies' tan ties 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. Come and get your size. Jackson Shoe Store.

C. W. Schacht, Dentist, Webb building. Hours—9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m. Saturdays 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 4 p. m.

Sofa pillow will be raffled by Mrs. Regalia at Moon and Penny's candy store, on Saturday, August 30, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. J. B. Maguire and two sons, of Okolunne Hill, spent several days this week with her mother at South Jackson.

Mrs. Stasal returned home Wednesday evening, after spending a month with her daughter Margaret in San Francisco.

Sheriff Gregory left Thursday morning for San Quentin with W. W. Williams, who was sentenced to two years for robbery.

The Jackson republican club will meet in the Ledger office to-morrow night, August 30. A full attendance requested.

Wm. J. McGee left for San Francisco this morning. He will be in Sacramento next week, and return here on September 7th.

John A. Delucchi, the popular dentist of Sutter Creek, will be in Volcano September 8th, to remain there for one week for dentistry business.

R. L. Mann left Monday morning for San Francisco. Before he returns he expects to visit Santa Cruz, Santa Rosa and other places.

M. E. church services August 31. Morning subject, "Sanctity of the Sabbath;" evening subject, "Communion and transformation."

G. D. Calvin, who last week sold his moon business near the court house, has secured a business place in Angels, where he will open a saloon in the near future.

You won't find "Jesse Moore" whiskey in cheap places—it isn't made for cheap men to drink. It is the best and demanded by the best people.

Virgilio Podesta has bought the case, business, stock and fixtures, of the old Constitution saloon, at the corner of Court and Summit streets, from J. D. Calvin, and took charge last Friday.

The balance of our ties in narrow ties are going to be sold for 25c per pair on Monday. Now is your chance. Also lot of ladies' button shoes. Don't forget that these two lines will be out on Monday at 25c per pair. Jackson Shoe Store.

George Meehan left Wednesday morning to resume his duties as engineer at a mine at Mt. Bullion, Mariposa county. His brother, Ray, had so much improved that it was thought that he could safely return to his work.

Mr. Gasparoni, who has been conducting a barber shop near Perlenda's saloon, left with his family for San Francisco Wednesday morning, with the intention of remaining there. He has disposed of his barber business to young Boro.

The new fire alarm system is expected to be in running order in a few days. The boxes are all made, by which an alarm can be turned in. There will be five of them distributed in different parts of town, exclusive of one at each of the two fire houses. It is the same system that has worked satisfactorily in Sacramento and other cities, and it is believed it will prove equally satisfactory in Jackson.

Tom Ryan is the most snubbed man in the democratic ranks. He has been doing duty for democracy for the past two years as chairman of the county central committee. It is needless to say that the position is one that involves lots of drudgery, and no thanks nor pay therefor. Tom thought his services at least worth the small honor of being sent as a delegate to the state convention, and allowed his name to be presented for delegate-at-large. That was fair. But his aspirations were not pleasing to those who do politics from a business standpoint. Out of 67 votes Ryan received 16. What an example of party gratitude.

The boat built by the Garbarini Bros. for Laverone and Flagg, to be used on Silver lake next season, was taken to the Argonaut reservoir last Saturday, to be tested as to its properties. The boat is 12 feet long and 3 feet 6 inches wide. It is constructed of iron, with all tight compartments so that it is impossible to sink it, and very difficult to capsize it. Two trial on the reservoir was perfectly satisfactory. It held nine men; with three men its draft was only nine inches. It is so constructed that when one end goes under water, the other end is clear out of water. It will be taken to Silver lake next month, ready for the fishing business next year.

D. F. Gray has declined to be a candidate for reelection as constable in township four.

F. W. Peck and daughter, Miss Lillie, of Mokelumne Hill, visited relatives in Jackson this week.

Appetizers, sardellen rings, Norway anchovies, Russian caviar, pate de foie gras, and etc., etc., at Caminetti's Mkt.

Still going, the sale of all odd and short lines of all kinds of shoes at less than half price. Jackson Shoe Store.

A number of young folks met with Miss Annie Clark at South Jackson on Wednesday afternoon, to celebrate her 12th birthday.

Don't fail to attend the dance given by the boys of Electra in Love's hall tomorrow night. C. C. Ginochio will act as floor director.

Extra big bargains for next Monday. Our prices are going to be cut down, also our odd lines of shoes, so come and see our bargains. Don't forget the date. All goods will be on show in our store next Monday, August 25. Jackson Shoe Store.

Ray Meehan, who was shot by Owen Fallon in the early part of last week, has continued to improve. The attending physicians believe now that there is a fair chance for his recovery. His temperature and pulse have been about normal, and the conditions appear every way favorable. It is now over twelve days since the wounds were inflicted, therefore the development of no symptoms for the worse gives every reason to hope for ultimate recovery.

Miss Louise Guerra, exclusive agent for the Perfection Ladies Tailoring Co. of Chicago, can now take your order for a tailor-made suit, and guarantee a fit. Perfection Ladies suits rank high on account of their exclusive designs, high grade workmanship, and moderate prices. Miss Guerra will travel and take orders throughout the county. All orders sent in will be promptly filled. No advance deposit required.

The case of the people against Wilson Crail and James Crail for assault upon J. B. Blackman at Lancha Plana several weeks ago, was tried before Judge McCauley in Ione last Monday, before a jury. The trial lasted until midnight. The district attorney represented the prosecution, and J. L. Sargent also took part in the proceedings on the same side during part of the trial. The witnesses, except the complaining witness, Blackman, said they did not know anything about the facts. The jury stood 6 to 6, and were discharged. Whether another trial will be had is uncertain.

This Mark Means QUALITY.

For Shoes. Rodlick's Standard Goods.

A narrow escape from a serious fire occurred last Monday in one of Judge Brown's houses on Summit street, occupied by two families. Mrs. Crook occupies the upper rooms, and a stove pipe runs from the basement through the roof. Smoke was noticed issuing from the roof around the stove pipe, and investigation proved that the ceiling was on fire, from the overheated pipe caused by a fire in the basement. An alarm was turned in, by means of a rospounded bell from the new bell tower. Jim Hatch happened to be near at the time, and by means of a bucket or two of water succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The damage was confined to charring several square yards of the ceiling and roof.

The poles for the new electric power line between Electra and Sutter Creek, are being delivered along the route. The poles are round pine sticks; young trees, in fact, with the limbs chopped off and the bark stripped. The claim that redwood will resist the influences of the soil and climate better than the native woods, has not been borne out by experience. Many of the redwood poles put in a few years ago, have completely rotted, so far as the buried portion is concerned. The company will try the round poles, as more economical, and with the promise that they will outlast those heretofore used. The poles now being placed along the line are about 40 feet in length.

McKenney for Assembly.

The republican convention for the 10th assembly district, met in Sacramento Monday afternoon and nominated C. H. McKenney of Ione, for assemblyman. There was no other name presented to the convention. The nomination was conceded to Amador county, and Charles H. Crocker of Jackson, who had some aspirations for legislative honors, did not attend the convention. He realized from the fact that the Amador convention declined to express itself on the question, other than to refer it to the seven delegates elected to the state convention, that he had no show to secure the nomination, and hence he concluded to keep away from the convention. Neither he nor his friends, however, are in the least sore over the outcome, and they will unite in giving the nominee their earnest and cordial support.

It Needs a Tonic.

There are times when your liver needs a tonic. Don't give purgatives that gripe and weaken. DeWitt's Little Early Risers expel all poison from the system and act as tonic to the liver. W. Scott, 531 Highland ave., Milton, Pa., says: "I have carried DeWitt's Little Early Risers with me for several years and would not be without them." Small and easy to take. Purely vegetable. They never gripe or distress. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

Don't fail to attend the admission day celebration in Jackson September 9th. Everything points to one of the grandest events ever witnessed in the county.

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best.

Dwelling House Burned.

One of the double dwelling houses owned by A. C. Brown on Summit street, was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. It was a large frame building, with basement and ground floor, and was occupied, until the day before the fire by three families. Mrs. Crook lived in the south part of the ground floor; the north part had been occupied by the barber Gasparoni and wife, who vacated the premises on Monday, and left themselves for San Francisco the morning of the fire. The lower part was occupied by a family named Giovannoni. A galvanized iron flue, that ran from the basement to the roof, and was used by the two families, was the cause of the fire. It was placed close up to the woodwork, and anything like a fierce fire in the stove was liable to ignite the lumber. Three or four times a fire had been started in this way, the last time being only last Monday. Wednesday morning about 11 o'clock the roof around the stove pipe was found to be in flames. The fire-bell was started by hand, and people with fire apparatus from both fire houses were promptly on hand. Little, however, could be done toward saving the building. The furniture was nearly all got out from both apartments. The water power available was so feeble that no stream could be thrown on the top of the house where it was ablaze. This, by some, was supposed to be caused by a lack of a full head; others attributed to the fact that all over town hoses were trotted out and brought into use, and also the long lines of fire company's hose were leaking badly at almost every joint, materially reducing the supply at the nozzle. The firemen worked nobly under these disadvantages, and managed to confine the flames to the one building, which, however, was entirely destroyed. The loss is estimated at fully \$1000, with no insurance. Fortunately, the wind was toward a vacant lot on the opposite side of the street. Had the wind been in any other direction, there would have been little hope, with the scant water supply, of preventing a far more serious conflagration. The shade trees on either side of the burning building were of material help in preventing the spread of the flames.

Mrs. Crook lost all her kitchen furniture, and considerable other furniture. She was fully insured in the sum of \$500.

What A Tale It Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at D. B. Spagnoli's drug store.

A Scarcity of Water.

There was much unfavorable comment at the time of the fire Wednesday, on account of the shortness of water. As usual the owner of the water works felt heir to the major share of the blame. Questions were fired at the manager, why the tanks were not kept full, and why the water was not shut off from the other portion of town, as of course when every hydrant is open the pressure available for fire purposes is thereby reduced. Mr. Blair, the manager, says that it is no part of his duty to look after the tanks. These tanks are the property of the ditch company, and the owner of the town water works has no more right to interfere with them than any other citizen. Neither is it the province of the water works to shut the water off from any point in town during a fire. It seems that all such matters ought to be arranged by the fire company. What is a fire company for unless to take charge of all such work in the emergency of a fire. A man ought to be employed whose business, at the first tap of the bell, should be to make for the tanks at the head of the pipe, and see that everything was right. Another ought to be selected to shut off the water from certain points not needed, so as to secure all the water possible at the danger point. Above and beyond all, protection against fire demands that the apparatus for fighting fire be kept in order; that couplings are in working order; and can be readily joined; that the joints are reasonably water tight, and nozzles likewise. Fire houses and fire alarms are of little avail unless the means are available to contend against a fire when one occurs. We have men who respond at every fire, and do their utmost in subduing the flames. They are always at the front on such occasions, and the citizens owe them a debt of gratitude they can never repay. But they cannot be expected to look after things all the time. If a small sum monthly were paid to some one to look after such matters as the water supply, and the hose, and couplings—the small things on which his business depend—it would be money well expended.

To the Public.

THE article in the Amador Ledger regarding my registration does J. Surface and C. L. Culbert an injustice. Neither of them refused to register me. Mr. Surface sent for me to be registered in the first place. But when I went to register there was a doubt in my own mind from where I should be registered, and Mr. Surface suggested that I get legal advice on the matter. I did so, and thereafter Mr. Surface registered me. C. HANSEN.

[At the request of county clerk Culbert we give place to the above statement. We have to say, however, that the facts as narrated in the article referred to, were all obtained from Mr. Hansen himself. There was not the slightest intention on our part to misstate or twist the facts from their plain and obvious meaning. Furthermore, the explanation above does not controvert a single statement in the Ledger's article. The article nowhere says that Mr. Hansen was "refused" registration in South Ione by either the county clerk or his deputy in Ione. To refuse registration to a qualified voter already on the great register is a different matter. The statement that the article "does J. Surface and C. L. Culbert an injustice" is simply a matter of opinion, which we are content to leave to the impartial judgment of our readers.—Ed.]

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Caminetti's Mkt.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection." *

SHOT DEAD BY A WOMAN

A Midnight Tragedy on Broadway.

An Intruder at Perovich's Boarding House Instantly Killed by Mrs. Perovich.

At the dead hour of midnight a fatal shooting took place at Perovich's boarding house on Broadway, Jackson, the victim being an Austrian named Peter Mihajlovich, who was employed at the Gwin mine. He formerly worked as cook at Perovich's, but left about 15 months ago, and since that time has worked as a miner at the Gwin. Andrew Perovich, the boarding house keeper, has been sick for some time, and trying to recuperate at the springs. He left for Byron Springs again last Saturday, and was there at the time of the shooting, his wife being left in charge of the boarding house, where a large number of boarders are kept, the sleeping rooms being mainly in rear of the residence portion of the premises. About midnight Thursday, after every one had retired, Mrs. Perovich was disturbed by some one about the premises. The footsteps indicated that the man was prowling around from no good motives. Mrs. Perovich was occupying a room on the north side of the building and immediately adjoining the room fronting Broadway. The bedroom window stands six feet from the sidewalk, but immediately below there is a ventilator opening into the basement about 18 inches from the ground, and from this one could easily climb to the window. Mrs. Perovich was nervous and alarmed at the strange footfalls, fearing that the man was bent on mischief. All the other doors were kept locked. But Mihajlovich gained an entrance by means of a window in the rear of the kitchen. This was simply protected by a screen, which was easily removed. The intruder thereby gained access to a room adjoining the kitchen. He then passed through the kitchen, dining room, sitting room, to a small hallway, the partition of which separates the hallway from Mrs. Perovich's room. Upon this wall he commenced rapping. There appeared to be no one else awake at the time, although Mrs. Perovich, in another room, says she heard noises. Finally the intruder passed out through a side entrance, and took a position under the window of Mrs. Perovich's sleeping room, and raising himself up from the ventilator step he began knocking on the window. Mrs. Perovich, although thoroughly frightened, but determined to protect herself, asked, "What do you want?" He said, "I want to come in your room; I want to talk to you for an hour or two." She recognized the voice, and told him to go away; that if he did not she would shoot him. The man actually drew his revolver from his hip pocket, and presented it to her saying, "Here's a revolver, take it and shoot if you want to." Mrs. Perovich pushed him from the window, saying, "No, I have a revolver." The man was persistent, and again attempted to climb up by the window, when Mrs. Perovich, by self-protection, fired. The pistol was but a few inches from the man's head, and the first shot struck him squarely in the right eye, penetrating the brain and killing him instantly. He fell backward dead. In the nervousness of the moment Mrs. Perovich says she may have discharged two or three chambers afterwards, but they were fired simply at random. The edge of the window sill shows powder marks, also marks evidently made by the hand of the victim in trying to pull himself up to the window. The ventilator step also plainly shows the marks of his foot. The shooting roused the inmates and neighbors. Nightwatchman Parker appeared on the scene. The man who thus forfeited his life as the result of his own folly, lay stretched out with his head not six feet from the house, a stream of blood issuing from the wound, and running fully five or six feet down the path toward the front gate. The Austrian boarders would not touch the body. Mrs. Perovich, who appeared self-possessed throughout, would not allow the corpse to be taken into the house. So Parker, Constable Kay, Dr. Gall and H. Schacht, carried the body from the fatal spot to the undertaking parlors of Huberty and Giovannoni.

A representative of the Ledger office saw Mrs. Perovich this morning, and obtained from her most of the facts of the tragedy as detailed above. She apparently was not excited, but stated that the man had been a source of considerable annoyance. It is probable that he learned of the absence of Mrs. Perovich. He left the Gwin mine on horseback, and the horse was found tied up beyond the Zeila mine, and Constable Kay had it taken home this morning. Andrew Perovich, husband of the heroine, was notified by telephone, and is expected home to-night. The sentiment of the community is entirely with the brave woman who shot in self defense. No legal step has been taken, and probably none will be taken, other than the impeachment of a coroner's jury, which will likely be held to-day, and this will doubtless decide the whole matter.

The victim has no relatives here. He is a native of Montenegro, and about 34 years of age.

The Best Prescription for Malaria.

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Tourists, teamsters and the traveling public generally will find that Calvin's station—the old John Harker place—is the best way-side station on the road to the mountains to stop at. Nice rooms and clean beds. The table is supplied with the best in the market; good barn accommodations for stock, and the finest water that can be found anywhere. Try this house, and be convinced. H. D. Calvin, proprietor.

Two papers for the price of one—Ledger and Sacramento Weekly Record—Union for \$2.50 per year.

AMADOR CITY.

AMADOR CITY, Aug. 25.—John R. Trelogan is attending the republican convention in Sacramento.

Miss Cora Culbert returned this week from Honolulu, H. I., where she spent her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Church. Miss Culbert returns to take up her work again as teacher in our public school.

Miss Edythe Crabtree is home again from Ione. The rest of the family will be home from the mountains this week.

Miss Francis Tierney of San Francisco, is visiting her many Amador friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Wigglesworth are rejoicing over the fine baby girl that the stocks left at their home last Thursday, Aug. 21.

Miss Minnie Hinkson is visiting Miss Maemo Doman of Plymouth this week.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will give an ice cream social Friday evening, August 29. The ladies have prepared an interesting musical and literary program for the evening, and put the price of admission as low as ten cents, so everyone can come and hear "Johnnie tell his piece."

While driving over from Plymouth Sunday afternoon, Dr. W. S. Matthews, the prosiding elder of this district, and Rev. Mr. Jagers of Plymouth, narrowly escaped an accident just outside of town. One of the horses slipped and fell, and the buggy could not be brought to a standstill until almost entirely over the animal. The other horse behaved very well, which gave the gentlemen a chance to alight. The buggy pole was broken, but the horse escaped with a few scratches and bruises. Dr. Matthews and Mr. Jagers were uninjured.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope moved into town last week from Jackson, and are renting the house formerly occupied by Edward Jeffrey.

Mr. Bunker and Mr. Walsh of the Keystone mine, have returned from San Francisco.

Mr. Mitchell has returned from San Francisco.

Will Peters returned to San Francisco Tuesday, to finish his course in the school of pharmacy.

Mr. Elder comes up from Stockton this week, to occupy the Peters' house while acting as principal of our public school.

Mrs. Chichizola returned from San Francisco Sunday night.

Hazel Hammaack returned this week from Ponry, after spending several weeks with relatives there.

Fred Beskoen is up from Sacramento. Miss Cora Wigglesworth has returned from Sacramento.

John Koehler left this week for Sacramento, where some of his friends say he will start in business of his own, but he has kept his plans to himself so far.

Miss Glendora Burns leaves Sunday for her school above Jackson.

Mrs. Weil has returned from below.

E. LOIS.

You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c

Fine Refrigerating Plant.

On Saturday last the representative of the Ledger had the pleasure of inspecting the new refrigerating or cold storage plant just installed by Geo. Waechter, the enterprising butcher of Sutter Creek. It is the first plant of the kind installed in Amador county, and is as far in advance of the old methods of preserving meats as a mowing machine is over a scythe. The storage room itself is about 10x8 in size, of sufficient capacity to store from eight to ten beefs. The room is lined with compressed cork, about two inches thick. This is found to be the best insulating material for keeping out heat that is known. Just outside the cold room is the refrigerating machine from the Cyclops Iron Works of San Francisco. By means of pipes the cold air is conveyed into the room, the temperature of which is kept between 34 and 40 degrees. The machinery is kept running about 12 hours a day; and during the stoppage of the other twelve hours, the temperature in the room will not increase more than four degrees, owing to the resistance of the cork insulation.

The machinery is operated by a six-horse power Economist crude oil gas engine, of which E. H. Schmitz of Sutter Creek is the agent. It works like a charm, requiring but two-horse power to run the works, at an estimated cost of from 30 to 40 cents per day of eight hours. The cost of the entire plant is placed at something like \$2500. It does the work equal to one ton of ice every 24 hours. The cost of ice would be at least \$10 per day. With this plant the expense, including interest on investment, will not much exceed \$1 per day. The advantage is not merely one of expense, but also of better results in other ways. The air, though almost at the freezing point, is dry. There is no dampness or moisture, which is the great drawback with ice. It is well known, that meat packed in ice, will lose its flavor, and will rapidly taint on being taken from its icy quarters. With the improved method, the meat retains its flavor, and is all the better in every way for being kept three or four days. Mr. Waechter has made a great stride in the meat-preserving business, and other butchers in the county will do well to look into the matter with the view of following in his footsteps.

Their Secret Is Out.

All Sadiesville, Ky., was curious to learn the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whitaker, who had for a long time, endured untold suffering from a chronic bronchial trouble. "It's all due to Dr. King's New Discovery," writes her husband. "It completely cured her and also cured our little grand-daughter of a severe attack of Whooping Cough." It positively cures Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis, all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at D. B. Spagnoli's drug store.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Caminetti's Mkt.

MINING NEWS.

The Mitchell mine has struck a rich chute of ore at the 200 level, and the additional 10 stamps will be started up soon.

The Horn Mining Company is vigorously developing their property, and expect in less than a month to be shipping ore for treatment. Samples of rock left at the Ledger office will go between \$200 and \$300 per ton.

John McKelvey, an Oakland capitalist, has a man at work on the Belmont mine prospecting for the pay chute. The old works have been closed down for nearly two years, but it is believed a pay chute exists further down the hill.

John Williams and D. Fisher jr. have contracted to sink the shaft of the Edinburgh G. M. Co. The company had a milling test made of the rock which gave flattering results. A road is under construction to facilitate hauling the machinery to the mine.

J. F. Parks has resigned as superintendent of the South Eureka mine, which position he has held ever since the company was inaugurated and work started. His resignation was due to the fact that his duties at the Kennedy demand his undivided attention. The resignation will take effect from Sept. 1st, on which date John Truscott will take charge as superintendent.

IN THREE COUNTIES.

A Mountain Resort That Furnishes a Perplexing Problem.

One of the mountain valleys, known as Kirkwood's meadows, is located on the intersection of Amador, Alpine and El Dorado counties. The meadows take their name from a peculiar genius who is a combination of cattle raiser, sheep herder, store keeper, hotel-keeper and navigator of a wayside blacksmith shop up there in the summer season, and private citizen down on the plains the remainder of the year. I recall that the bar of his resort, which is located exactly on top of the corner post marking the boundaries of the three counties named, has furnished the licensee collectors one of the most intricate mathematical problems ever raised in the state as to which publican was entitled to gather the same. For it so happened that Kirkwood could stand in El Dorado county and respond to a call for one or the other of his famous brands of potent beverage known respectively as "sheep-dip" and "sheep herder's delight"—more properly, "sudden death" and "live-a-week"—and set up the bottle of condensed and concentrated tragedy in Amador county. Then the perpendicular bounded warehouse over in Alpine county, would lift the bottle from Amador county and pour out his dose of fatality in Alpine county, and change his breath to a volcanic condition, and lay down the price for his escape in El Dorado county, which Zack would pick up and drop in the till over in Amador county. By the time the vaquero over in Alpine had crooked his elbow twice, he would find himself imbued with an unsteady and more or less dazed impression that he was possessor in fee simple of all three counties, and that his limits were still entirely too restricted.

If the Amador license collector called, he found Zack busy transferring liquids from El Dorado into Alpine, while the Amador end of the bar was "out of business." If the El Dorado man called, Amador and Alpine got busy. If the Alpine bird of prey settled down, Amador and El Dorado monopolized mercantile transactions and, after the Alpine vaquero paid for his commodities, the laws of free and unrestricted trade between counties prevailed; the purchaser was permitted to select his own spot to sulfide, and all that Zack paid the license collectors was his distinguished respects.—Exchange.

A Necessary Precaution.

Don't neglect a cold. It is worse than unpleasant. It is dangerous. By using One Minute Cough Cure you can cure it in one. Always inflammation, clears the head, soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane. Cures coughs, croup, throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Children like it. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

Picture frames, window and picture glass can be found at Freeman's. 3t

POLITICAL CARDS.

JOHN F. CLUTE
Of Volcano, Regular Republican Nominee for
County Clerk and Auditor.
Election—Tuesday, November 4, 1902.

S. G. SPAGNOLI
(Present Incumbent)
Regular Republican Nominee for
COUNTY TREASURER
Election - - - Tuesday, November 4, 1902

FRED L. STEWART
Regular Republican Nominee for
SUPERIOR JUDGE
Election - - - Tuesday, November 4, 1902

JAS. JAY WRIGHT
Regular Republican Candi date for
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
For Township No. One.
Election—Tuesday, November 4, 1902.

AUGUST GRILLO,
Regular Republican Candidate for
Supervisor, Township Three.
Election—Tuesday, November 4, 1902.

T. K. NORMAN,
Regular Republican Nominee for
Sheriff and Tax-Collector,
Election - - - Tuesday, November 4, 1902

J. W. CALDWELL,
Regular Republican Nominee for
District Attorney.
Election - - - Tuesday, November 4, 1904

DR. B. TAYLOR FRESHMAN,
Regular Republican Nominee for
Coroner & Public Administrator
Election—Tuesday, November 4, 1904.

Spontaneous Combustion.

The coal dump at Garbarini's blacksmith shop came near causing a fire by spontaneous combustion a few days ago. It is of the half-made variety from the Jackson valley coal mine. They call it wood coal—in contradistinction from the hard or stone coal—although of course all coal is of vegetable origin. This local stuff is midway between coal and wood. Many pieces may be picked up from the dump having more of the characteristics of wood than coal. It can be silvered with a knife, like a piece of pine wood. It carries a large percentage of sulphur. Some days ago, the heap, which was about six to eight feet high, was noticed to be smoking. They set to work to ascertain the cause, and at the depth of two or three feet from the surface the coal was found so hot as to become unbearable to the naked hand. A good soaking averted the danger. It was fortunate, however, that the matter was noticed in time, as a few hours more might have started a blaze.

Astounded The Editor.

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"Well," said Judge Davis, "there are more counts than in a German principality."

Fans in Shakespeare's Time.

Fans in Shakespeare's time seem to have been composed of ostrich and other feathers fastened to handles. Gentlemen carried fans in those days, and in one of the later figures of the gentleman they now carry fans. According to an old manuscript in the Ashmolean museum, Sir Edward Cole rode the circuit with a prodigious fan, which had a long stick, with which he corrected his daughters.

Of More Importance.

"Get my name right," said the proud owner of the 1775 pound hog. "It's Judson K. Bimm. My father was Colonel Hiram Hotchkiss Bimm of Lexington, Ky. He came to Illinois in the year 1800."

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Of 1,000 parts of the moon 576 are visible to us on the earth; 424 parts remain hidden absolutely to man's eyes.

Without its atmosphere, which serves as a coverlet to protect it against the fearful cold of space, the surface of the earth would be frozen like that of the airless moon.

A certain duration of a luminous impression is necessary to produce an effect on the retina. Hence it is that we do not see a very rapidly moving object, such as a bullet fired from a gun.

If this globe were cooled down to 200 degrees below zero of centigrade, it would be covered with a sea of liquefied gas thirty-five feet deep, of which about seven feet would be liquid oxygen.

Blood travels from the heart through the arteries ordinarily at the rate of about twelve inches per second. Its speed through the capillaries is at the rate of three one-hundredths of an inch per second.

DAIRY NOTES.

Clover is better than timothy for cows. Regularity in feeding and milking is important.

To get all of the butter the cream must be uniformly ripened. In milking squeeze the teats just hard enough to get the milk.

Cows that are good producers of rich milk must be good consumers.

In order to secure rich milk start with a rich cow and feed her rich foods.

In small quantities cottonseed meal is a good feed, but in excess it injures the butter.

Kicking a cow that is lying down may make her get up more quickly, but it will not induce her to give any more milk.

If rock salt is kept in the yard where the cows can lick it every day, there is no danger that they will get too much at once.

One of the most important conditions of churning is the temperature of the cream. No guess should be allowed, but a good thermometer used.

WHAT IS TEMPERAMENT?

No Wonder This Child's Brain is All in a Muddle.

The half dozen blocks about Dupont circle include the homes of as many scientists of national reputation. These gentlemen of course know each other and meet frequently. Not long ago one of their neighbors began to wonder whether such intimate intercourse among scientists was a good thing, his cogitation having had its rise in the following incident:

His little daughter has just reached the age when she asks 200 questions a day. About a month ago her father spoke of some author as lacking the proper "temperament" for writing on history. That word "temperament" apparently took root in the youngster's mind. What was temperament? She asked that question twice an hour for an entire week.

Finally her father gave her a note to Professor — and sent her off to find out. That scientist answered the query as follows: "Temperament is an inborn tendency to the rise of a certain mental state." Father and daughter wrestled with that a little while and then applied to a second member of the scientific group for help. No. 2 called temperament "an ensemble of physical and mental traits arising from fundamental constitutional differences in individuals." This put the little girl's father completely at sea. So No. 3 was tried. His judgment was that "temperament is the psychic resultant of the whole organic life of the individual." By this time hope was abandoned. But when No. 4 volunteered to make it clear the family spirits revived. "Temperament is a general disposition of the mind," he wrote, "the distinctions of which depend on the dominance of one or the other of the physiological systems."

And now a family dictionary is worn out.—Washington Star.

ANTISEPTICS.

They Do Not Destroy, It Is Said, but Only Arrest Germ Life.

The Edinburgh Scotsman begs leave to correct the erroneous belief that implies that antiseptics can prevent decay. Decay may be arrested without killing the microbe which would produce it. A few drops of a solution of carbolic acid added to flour paste will keep it sweet for a certain time, not because the germs in the paste are destroyed, but because these germs are hindered for the time being in their growth and multiplication and because the paste is rendered temporarily an unsuitable soil for the growth of whatever microbes may fall from the air into it.

When the effect of the acid has worn off and disappeared, we see the paste going to the bad as rapidly as if it had not been treated antiseptically at all. Mould will grow in it, and it will decay in the fashion familiar to everybody.

It is in this way cold may act as an antiseptic when it is used to preserve meat and fish. There is no destruction, but only arrest of germ life. If we wish to kill microbes, therefore, we not only have to use a disinfectant, but we must employ it in proper proportions and see that it thoroughly attacks the germs we wish to destroy. It is for this reason that all attempts to kill germs which the air may contain are worse than useless. We cannot "disinfect" the air. If we could do so, we should require to saturate the air with our germicide to such an extent that to breathe it would kill us.

We get an excellent example of this fallacy of "disinfecting air" when we reflect that in using burning sulphur to purify a room after a fever case, we have to use it in a deadly way and in such proportion that it is impossible for any person to remain in the room at all.

Hiding Behind Big Words.

A mining expert recently described a lode as traversing "a metamorphic matrix of a somewhat argillaceous composition." This means literally, "a changed mass of a somewhat clayey-sandy composition." This in its turn may be translated into plain English as m-u-d.

Why choke a puny fact with murderous polysyllables? Huxley and Darwin, Lyell and Paraday could so write as to be "understanded of the people," and there is a suspicion abroad in these times that the big words so freely used by smart men are a device to conceal ignorance and inexact thought rather than a proof of superior knowledge.—Youth's Companion.

Test of the Age of Eggs.

There is a sure and simple test of age in an egg. Dissolve six ounces of common kitchen salt in a large glassful of water and drop in your eggs, one at a time. An egg one day old will sink to the bottom, but if older it does not reach the bottom. If three days old, it sinks only just below the surface. If five days and over, it floats; and the older it is the more it protrudes from the water.—New York Press.

Satisfaction In It.

"You know, my dear," said her friend, "wealth does not mean happiness."

"Well," said the young lady who was considering a possible proposal, "I am considering a possible proposal, means carte blanche with one's mistress and one's dressmaker."—Brooklyn Life.

Ancestry.

Miss Uperton (haughtily): My great-grandfather was a Virginia Taylor.

Miss Newrick (unaffected): Indeed? And my grandfather was a Chicago Butcher.—Chicago News.

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The first duty of the proprietor in making a patron comfortable is to stop up the holes in the paper window pane. He never tears the paper off entirely and replaces it with a new one, because the sheet of paper is worth more than the trouble of getting it. The keeper is not wasteful. Indeed, he pastes little slips of paper over the holes until all the light that filters through it is of a mottled hue.

At one end of the mule shed is the kitchen of the inn. It is here that the meals for all the patrons are prepared, to be eaten in the rooms. The menu is not elaborate. It consists only of bowls of rice and tea. Should the traveler desire a variety of food, he can buy it for himself in the market, and his own servant can cook it in the kitchen of the inn. To sleep on the bed of a Chinese inn would be for a foreigner an impossibility were it not that he is always so exhausted at the end of each day's journey that he finds it difficult to remain awake ten minutes after alighting from his pony. He lies down on the mat that covers the hard heap of mud and surprises himself at the soundness of his slumber.

The one redeeming thing about the inn is its cheapness. Just as the traveler is about to depart in the morning the proprietor tells him the amount of his bill. Everything is charged on the "European plan." Every cup of tea, every rushlight candle, the paper window pane, are all itemized in the long list which the proprietor reads off in singsong, but the total is surprisingly low. The cost of food and lodging for one night for a traveler and two servants, with stabling and fodder for his ponies and cart mules, is about 50 cents.—New York Mail and Express.

Boasted Too Soon.

The rear end of a Fordham car was congested the other afternoon. There wasn't even "standing room only." A jocular commuter said, "Beware of pickpockets!"

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The crowd thinned out.

At Wenderover avenue the "patentee" said startlingly:

"My watch is gone!"

Somebody had clipped the chain, drawn it through the other way and abstracted the watch.—New York News.

A Story of Two Necklaces.

When General Weyer was sent by Spain as governor general to Manila, Don Carlos Palanca, the wealthy Spaniard, Chinaman, determined to send Mrs. Weyer a gift, the customary way of obtaining the good will of the Spanish officials. He found at a jeweler's two necklaces, each costing \$20,000 and both being so beautiful that he could not choose between them. So he sent them both to Mrs. Weyer with the message that she should make her choice. He received a warm letter of thanks from her, stating that the necklaces were so beautiful that she could not decide between them and hence would keep both, which she did.

Theories About Drowned Bodies.

It was a popular theory in days gone by that the body of a drowned man would float the ninth day. Sir Thomas Browne alludes to it as believed in his time, and in his "Pseudo-doxia Epilimenia" there is a discussion on this fanciful notion. It was also believed that the spirits of those drowned at sea were doomed to wander for a hundred years owing to the rites of burial having never been properly bestowed upon their bodies.—Notes and Queries.

A Martyr.

"She is the most sacrilegious woman for miles around."

"In what way?"

"Waal, whenever they git up a lawn fete or sumpen like for the church in which the expenses are more'n the proceeds the committee alvins sends her up to acquaint the pastor with the result."—Baltimore Herald.

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